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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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| DOCKET NO. 10191/2083 | APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/018,180 | EXAMINER NGESH G. RAO | ART UNIT 1722 |
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This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application
Serial No. 10/018,180 filed on September 9, 2002 entitled **MICROMECHANICAL COMPONENT
AND CORRESPONDING MANUFACTURING METHOD.** The following constitute the
submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Rule 116 Amendment (previously mailed on December 5, 2006, and filed on December 11, 2006)
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Drawing Changes
☐ Other Submission:

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached. Amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA | RATE (\$) PER CLAIM | FEE (\$) |
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| BASIC FEE | | | | | | 790.00 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 10 | MINUS | 10 | 0 | 50.00 | 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2 | MINUS | 2 | 0 | 200.00 | 0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | 360.00 | |
| | | | | Number extra must be zero or larger | TOTAL | 790.00 |
| | If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here. | | | | | SMALL ENTITY TOTAL 00 |

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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$790.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, Deposit Account Number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants respectfully request a **two-month extension of time** in order to extend the period for reply set by the Final Office Action dated September 5, 2006, for which a response period expiring on December 5, 2006 was set. The extended period expires on **February 5, 2007**. Please charge the **\$450.00** two-month extension of time fee and any other fee that may be required to the Deposit Account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.
4. Notwithstanding the above paragraph 3, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP Deposit Account No. **11-0600**, payment of any additional fees required in connection with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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